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SUBJECT: 9 TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OPENS

BEGIN SUMMARY: NINTH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OPENED MAR 12
WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS. CEREMONIAL OPENING SESSION
ALSO FEATURED SPEECH BY PRESIDENT PARK. SESSION WILL LAST
SIX DAYS, REMAINDER OF WHICH WILL BE DEVOTED MAINLY PRESIDENT
TOLD ASSEMBLY ROK SHOULD DISCARD MYTH OF DEMOCRACY BUILT
TO HOUSEKEEPING CHORES. BY OTHERS IN FAVOR OF KOREAN- STYLE
DEMOCRACY. END SUMMARY

1. NINTH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OPENED FOR SIX- DAY EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION MAR 12. AT MORNING ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, CHONG
IL- KWON OF DRP WAS ELECTED SPEAKER AND KIM CHIN- MAN OF
REVITALIZATION GROUP WAS GHOSN AS ONE VICE SPEAKER.
OTHER VICE SPEAKERSHIP WILL GO TO NEW DEMOCRATIC ARTY (NDP),
WHICH WAS UNABLE TO AGREE ON A CANDIDATE, DESPITE EXPECTATION
THAT CHONG IL- HYONG WOULD GET THE NOD.
IN ABSENCE OF SINGLE NDP CHOICE ASSEMBLY POSTPONED ELECTION
OF SECOND VICE SPEAKER, AND MATTER IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE
TAKEN UP DURING THIS SESSION.

2. FORMAL OPENING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AFTERNOON OF MAR 12,
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AND FEATURED BRIEF ADDRESS TO ASSEMBLY BY PRESIDENT PARK ON SUBJECT OF KOREAN- STYLE DEMOCRACY. PRESIDENT WARNED ASSEMBLY THAT TASKS FACING NATION WERE " WEIGHTIER AND MORE BURDENSOME" THAN EVER AND THAT " VIOLENT WAVES OF INTERNATIONAL POWER POLITICS" REQUIRE ROK TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS. HE SAID IT WAS HIGH TIME FOR ROK TO DISCARD " THE MYTH OF DEMOCRACY BUILT BY OTHERS" AND CALLED FOR A KOREAN- STYLE DEMOCRACY BASED ON NATIONAL STRENGTH AND " PRODUCTIVE POLITICS," FREE FROM WASTE, FACTIONALISM, INEFFICIENCY AND " MEANINGLESS FORMALITY."

3. REMAINDER OF ASSEMBLY SESSION WILL BE DEVOTED MAINLY TO HOUSEKEEPING CHORES. STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WILL BE CHOSEN MARCH 16. ACCORDING TO PRESS DRP WILL HOLD NINE CHAIRMANSIPS AND REVITALIZATION GROUP 4, INCLUDING FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE. ASSEMBLY IS ALSO EXPECTED TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF KIM CHONG- PIL AS PRIME MINISTER AND TO NOMINATE THREE MEMBERS EACH TO THE CENTRAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND THE NEW CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

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